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SUBJECT: UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ASKS FOR SUPPORT

ON SECURITY DEMARCHE

- 1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.
- 2. UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY CONFIDENTIAL

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GENERAL (SRSG) BOOH BOOH CONVOKED BELGIAN, FRENCH AND
USG CHIEFS OF MISSION 1030 HOURS WEDNESDAY, 1/12 TO
INFORM THEM OF INSTRUCTIONS HE HAD RECEIVED FROM UN
SECRETARY GENERAL BOUTROS BOUTROS GHALI. IN
BACKGROUND, GENERAL DALLAIRE REPORTED THAT HE HAD
BEEN PUT IN TOUCH WITH AN INFORMANT BY PRIME
MINISTER-DESIGNATE. THE INFORMANT CLAIMED TO BE A
MEMBER OF MRND MILITIA CHARGED WITH PASSING OUT ARMS
FROM AN ARMS CACHE IN KIGALI. INFORMANT SAID HE WAS
TIRED OF HIS SUBVERSIVE ROLE AND WISHED THE UN TO
KNOW WHERE THE ARMS WERE KEPT AND HOW THEY WERE BEING

3. SENSING THE POSSIBILITIES OF A DIPLOMATIC OR MILITARY TRAP IN THE INFORMANT'S OFFER, UN OFFICERS HERE SOUGHT GUIDANCE FROM HEADQUARTERS. UN HEADQUARTERS TOLD BOOH BOOH THAT BEFORE DALLAIRE LAUNCHED AN OPERATION AGAINST THE ARMS CACHE, BOOH BOOH SHOULD SEE THE PRESIDENT, APPRISE HIM OF THE UN'S CONCERN OVER SOLID EVIDENCE THAT GUNS WERE BEING DISTRIBUTED TO PARTY MILITIA WITHIN KIGALI, NOTE THE VIOLATION BY THIS ACTION OF PROVISIONS IN THE ARUSHA ACCORD WHICH MADE KIGALI AN ARMS SECURE ZONE, ASK THAT THE PRESIDENT WITHIN 48 HOURS INFORM THE UNITED NATIONS OF HOW HE INTENDED TO RETRACT THE ARMS DISTRIBUTED AND DISMANTLE THE MILITIA APPARATUS WITHIN KIGALI, AND RECORD THE FACT THAT ANY VIOLENCE CARRIED OUT IN KIGALI WOULD BE FULLY REPORTED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND PUBLICIZED IN THE WORLD PRESS. THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAD ASKED THAT MINISTER BOOH BOOH REVIEW THIS DEMARCHE WITH BELGIAN, FRENCH AND CONFIDENTIAL

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- PAGE 03 KIGALI 00157 01 OF 02 121642Z U.S. AMBASSADORS BEFORE DELIVERING IT AND SEEK THEIR SUBSEQUENT SUPPORT IN BRINGING TO THE PRESIDENT CONCERNS ABOUT THE SECURITY SITUATION WITHIN KIGALI. THE CHIEFS OF MISSION AGREED TO SEEK INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS AND, IF SO INSTRUCTED, SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT FOR A JOINT DEMARCHE ON SECURITY ISSUES.
- 4. COMMENT: RUMORS HAVE CIRCULATED FOR SOMETIME REGARDING MRND ARMING OF ITS YOUTH WING. LATEST EVIDENCE OF INTERAHAMWE POTENTIAL WAS ITS INTERDICTION OF KEY ROUTES AND BLOCKADING OF KEY POLITICAL PERSONALITIES DURING MORNING HOURS ON SATURDAY, 1/8. ACCORDING TO UN INFORMANT, DEMONSTRATORS WERE TO HAVE ROUGHED UP BELGIAN SOLDIERS AS A WAY OF FURTHER DISTURBING THE PEACE, PROVOKING AN RPF REACTION AND LAUNCHING A MILITIA-LED COUNTERREACTION. IN DISCUSSION OF THE ISSUE, CHIEFS OF MISSION FELT THAT WHILE A 48-HOUR DEADLINE MIGHT RAISE THE PRESIDENT'S HACKLES, THE SAME TIME LINE COULD BE RAISED IN CONTEXT OF EXPECTED INTERAHAMWE DEMONSTRATIONS ON SATURDAY 1/15. DIPLOMATS AGREED THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE REMINDED THAT ARUSHA ACCORD DEMANDS ARMS SECURITY IN KIGALI AND THAT

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INTERAHAMWE DEMONSTRATIONS UNDERMINE CURRENT EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT PEACE BY IMPLEMENTATING THE ACCORDS. END COMMENT.

5. RECOMMENDATION. THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED TO JOIN OUR BELGIAN AND FRENCH COLLEAGUES, IF THEY ARE LIKEWISE INSTRUCTED, IN A DEMARCHE TO THE PRESIDENT CONFIDENTIAL

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PAGE 04 KIGALI 00157 01 OF 02 121642Z IN SUPPORT OF THE MESSAGE BEING DELIVERED BY THE SRSG. WE SHOULD:

- -- URGE STRICT CONFORMITY TO THE ARUSHA ACCORD PROVISIONS CALLING FOR KIGALI TO BE A WEAPONS SECURE ZONE;
- -- EXPRESS DEEP CONCERN OVER CONTINUING EVIDENCE OF ARMS BEING DISTRIBUTED TO PARTY/CIVILIAN MILITIA AND REITERATE OUR PREVIOUS CALL FOR THE MILITIA TO BE DISBANDED.
- -- NOTE THAT THE ONLY SECURE FUTURE FOR RWANDA IS

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